

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 53080  
Yasuo TAKEBE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 5764  
Application No.: 10/696,505 : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Filed: October 30, 2003 : Examiner: Raymond Alejandro  
For: METHOD OF OPERATING FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND FUEL CELL SYSTEM AND  
FUEL SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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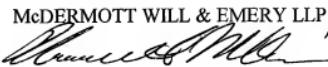
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2009, now due to expire April 30, 2009, be extended for one (1) month and set to expire on May 30, 2009.

Please charge the extension fee of \$130.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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